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## Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated 28 May 2008, Applicants request that the application be amended as follows: